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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 19, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.